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SUBJ: BUTHELEZI CALLS FOR CONFERENCE ON U.S. INVESTMENT
IN S.A.

KWAZULU CHIEF MINISTER GATSHA BUTHELEZI ON MARCH 13 CALLED FOR A NATIONAL CONVENTION TO DISCUSS AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA. PROPOSAL WAS PUT FORWARD IN A SPEECH BUTHELEZI MADE TO SEVERAL THOUSAND SUPPORTERS IN UMLAZI UPON RETURN FROM HIS RECENT U.S. TRIP.

2. BUTHELEZI SAID HE HAD FREQUENTLY BEEN QUESTIONED, BOTH IN U.S. AND SOUTH AFRICA, ON HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S. INVESTMENT. HE NOTED THAT "A LIVELY DEBATE" ON INVESTMENT IS GOING ON BUT ADDED: "I AM UNABLE TO PONTIFICATE ABOUT INVESTMENT MYSELF, WITHOUT MY PEOPLE AND WITHOUT STUDYING THE RESULTS OF DISINVESTMENT. THE SITUATION CALLS FOR A NATIONAL CONVENTION WHERE THE WHOLE SUBJECT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED". BUTHELEZI FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINT AMERICAN-KWAZULU BUSINESS VENTURES WITH BLACK

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AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN, BUT HAD THUS FAR MADE NO COMMITMENTS.

3. COMMENT: BUTHELEZI SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO AMERICAN INVESTMENT, NOT FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN GENERAL. HE HAS IN THE PAST CALLED FOR "NATIONAL CONVENTIONS" ON A RANGE OF TOPICS BUT NONE HAVE YET BEEN HELD.

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